

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Previously Presented) An electroluminescence ("EL") display device comprising a substrate on which an EL element is formed, a cover member, a filler for adhering said substrate on which the EL element is formed to said cover member, a sealing member for covering a side surface of said filler, and a frame member adhered with said sealing member, wherein a drying agent is included in said filler and said drying agent has a granular shape with an average diameter of 100 $\mu\text{m}\varnothing$.

2. (Previously Presented) An electroluminescence ("EL") display device comprising an active matrix substrate on which a thin film transistor ("TFT") and an EL element electrically connected with the TFT are formed, a cover member, a filler for adhering said active matrix substrate to said cover member, a sealing member for covering a side surface of said filler, and a frame member adhered with said sealing member, wherein a drying agent is included in said filler and said drying agent has a granular shape with an average diameter of 100 $\mu\text{m}\varnothing$.

3. (Previously Presented) An electroluminescence ("EL") display device comprising a substrate on which an EL element composed of an anode arranged in a stripe, a cathode arranged in a stripe so as to be perpendicular to said anode, and an EL layer formed between said anode and said cathode, a cover member, a filler for adhering said substrate on which the EL element is formed to said cover member, a sealing member for covering a side surface of said filler, and a frame member adhered with said sealing member, wherein a drying agent is included in said filler and said drying agent has a granular shape with an average diameter of 100 $\mu\text{m}\varnothing$.

4. (Cancelled).

5. (Currently Amended)—~~An~~ The EL display device as claimed in claim 1 wherein said cover member is provided with a light shielding film or color filter.

6. (Currently Amended)—~~An~~ The EL display device as claimed in claim 5 wherein a drying agent is included in said light shielding film or color filter.

7. (Currently Amended)—~~An~~ The EL display device as claimed in claim 4 1 wherein said drying agent comprises barium oxide.

8. (Cancelled).

9. (Previously Presented) An electronic device including the EL display device according to claim 1 in a display portion thereof.

10. (Previously Presented) A portable telephone including the EL display device according to claim 1 in a display portion thereof.

11-12. (Cancelled).

13. (Currently Amended)—~~An~~ The EL display device as claimed in claim 2 wherein said cover member is provided with a light shielding film or color filter.

14. (Currently Amended)—~~An~~ The EL display device as claimed in claim 3 wherein said cover member is provided with a light shielding film or color filter.

15. (Currently Amended)—~~An~~ The EL display device as claimed in claim 13 wherein a drying agent is included in said light shielding film or color filter.

16. (Currently Amended)—~~An~~ The EL display device as claimed in claim 14 wherein a drying agent is included in said light shielding film or color filter.

17. (Currently Amended)—~~An~~ The EL display device as claimed in claim 6 wherein said drying agent comprises barium oxide.

18. (Currently Amended)—~~An~~ The EL display device as claimed in claim 2 wherein said drying agent comprises barium oxide.

19. (Currently Amended)—~~An~~ The EL display device as claimed in claim 3 wherein said drying agent comprises barium oxide.

20. (Currently Amended)—~~An~~ The EL display device as claimed in claim 15 wherein said drying agent comprises barium oxide.

21. (Currently Amended)—~~An~~ The EL display device as claimed in claim 16 wherein said drying agent comprises barium oxide.

22. (Currently Amended)—~~An~~ The EL display device as claimed in claim 6 wherein said drying agent has a granular shape with an average diameter of 100 $\mu\text{m}\varnothing$, and is included with a density of 1×10^2 ~~[[102]]~~ to 1×10^5 ~~105-atoms/cm³~~ atoms/cm³.

23-24. (Cancelled).

25. (Currently Amended)—~~An~~ The EL display device as claimed in claim 15 wherein said drying agent has a granular shape with an average diameter of 100 $\mu\text{m}\varnothing$, and is included with a density of 1×10^2 ~~[[102]]~~ to 1×10^5 ~~105-atoms/cm³~~ atoms/cm³.

26. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The EL display device as claimed in claim 16 wherein said drying agent has a granular shape with an average diameter of 100 $\mu\text{m}\varnothing$, and is included with a density of 1×10^2 ~~[[102]]~~ to 1×10^5 ~~105 atoms/cm³~~ atoms/cm³.

27. (Previously Presented) An electronic device including the EL display device according to claim 2 in a display portion thereof.

28. (Previously Presented) An electronic device including the EL display device according to claim 3 in a display portion thereof.

29. (Previously Presented) A portable telephone including the EL display device according to claim 2 in a display portion thereof.

30. (Previously Presented) A portable telephone including the EL display device according to claim 3 in a display portion thereof.